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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**  
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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format  
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all  
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: Offer To Surrender  
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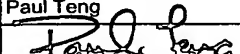
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## Claims as Filed - Part 1

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Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(C) 2	(D) 5	* 3 =	x \$ ____ =			x \$ 86 = 258.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$ ____			\$ 770.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ ____		OR	\$ 1028.00

## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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- \*\*\* After any cancellation of claims.
- \*\*\*\* If "A" is greater than 20, use (B - A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B - 20).
- \*\*\*\*\* "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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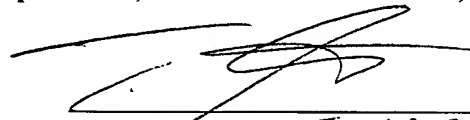
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I hereby certify that the above-identified reissue application, consisting of a copy of the original patent (including Abstract, specification, original patent claims, 7 sheets of formal drawings), Reissue Application Declaration by Assignee, Consent of Assignee, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(c), Preliminary Amendment, Offer to Surrender Original Patent, Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449), 3 copies of Reissue Patent Application Transmittal form, 2 copies of Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form, a check for the \$1,028.00 filing fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to **Mail Stop Reissue**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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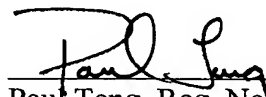
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.173 (c)**

The above-identified original patent contains thirteen claims (1-13). By the present reissue application, Applicants seek to maintain original claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-20.

Support for new claims 14-20 may be found in the original patent at, for example, column 1, lines 65-67, column 3, lines 10-30 and 52-60, column 4, line 30 through column 6, line 43, and column 9, lines 15-40.

Respectfully submitted,

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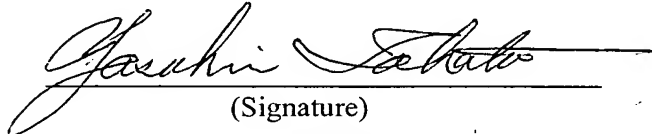
**OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**

Ricoh Company, Ltd., the assignee of the subject patent, through its authorized undersigned officer, hereby consents to the filing, examination, and issuance of the above-identified application seeking reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,445,669 granted on September 3, 2002, and offers to surrender the original patent before the grant of a reissue patent.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

Date:

January 7, 2004

  
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Authorized to sign on behalf of  
Ricoh Company, Ltd.